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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1788, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-seventh year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, with the exception of the *Providence Journal*, which was founded in 1762. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns, filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and a valuable farmers' and household department. Reading as many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

## Local Matters.

### The Coggeshall Reunion.

The reunion of the Coggeshall family will take place in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10. On Tuesday the company will meet in Old Fellows Hall at 12 o'clock to organize a permanent association of the descendants of John Coggeshall. This will be followed by an oration and poem and other literary exercises. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Coggeshall, of Newport, Hon. Henry J. Coggeshall, of Waterville, N. Y., and Dr. Bela Coggeshall, of Flint, Mich. On the evening of Wednesday will be held in the same hall, a social session will be held in the same hall. Wednesday will be devoted to visiting different places of historic interest. The projectors of this reunion desire that all those who have collections of family relics to bring them to the meeting on Tuesday as they will add much to the interest of the association.

As this is the first gathering of the kind that has ever taken place on the Island, it is desired to make it so pleasing and satisfactory that many more may follow. John Coggeshall came to Rhode Island with the Coggeshall party, and from him are descended all that bear the name in this country. Among some of the familiar names connected with them by marriage, are the Allens, Bells, Clarks, Craights, Denises, Eastons, Goulds, Greenes, Rodmans, Redwoods, Slocums, Shermans and Wantons. Much interest has been manifested by those at a distance and quite a large attendance is anticipated.

### Frederick N. Cottrell.

Hon. Frederick N. Cottrell, of Jamestown, died at his residence early Wednesday morning, after a short illness, aged forty-one years. Mr. Cottrell was taken ill last week with the summer complaint but being strongly opposed to doctoring declined to call a doctor till Saturday. He was not then considered dangerously ill, but on Tuesday morning he began to sink rapidly and died within twenty-four hours. Mr. Cottrell has been one of the leading citizens in Jamestown. He has been first in every enterprise looking to the good of the place and had an intelligent idea of the needs of that growing community. He was in fact a public spirited citizen. For some eight years he represented his town in the General Assembly, both in the Senate and House. He was president of the Ocean Highland Co., and treasurer of the Steam Ferry Co. and Consultant Telegraph Co., as well as a prominent officer in the Aquidneck Agricultural Society. He had also held many town offices.

He was a well educated and well read man and kept himself well posted, both in State and National affairs. His place in his native town will be hard to fill. He leaves a widow and four children. His funeral took place yesterday at 11 o'clock and was attended by nearly all the people from Jamestown and also a large delegation from Newport and the Narragansett country.

### The Tallapoosa Sunk.

The U. S. S. Tallapoosa on her way from Boston to Newport to receive Secretary Chandler, collided with the schooner James S. Lowell off Spanish Meadow Shoal in Vineyard Sound at 11:30 P. M. Thursday night, and sank in five minutes. She had on board 160 officers and men all of whom were saved except Surgeon Black and a colored man named Foster. The two latter are missing but it is possible that they may have been picked up by some other craft. The officers and men of the Tallapoosa lost everything, and very many of Secretary Chandler's things were on board which were also lost. The Tallapoosa was commanded by Lt. Com. J. F. Merry, who refuses to say anything as to the cause of the collision.

The following named persons were drawn on Tuesday evening for the September term of the Supreme Court, viz. Robert Wilson, Patrick Keith, Pascal H. Stedman, Charles B. Munroe and Martin Kenney; Eliam Nelson, Charles L. Tripp, William Allen, Thomas C. Clarke, Arthur J. Barry, Timothy R. Keating, Fred W. Swaine, James E. White and John F. Eaton.

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational church will have their annual excursion and picnic Tuesday next the 26th inst., at Oakland Beach. Steamer Peerless will leave Sayer's wharf at 10 A. M. Ten Sabbath schools are expected to meet at Oakland Beach on that day. A grand opportunity is offered to visit this famous resort.

### The Equine Paradox.

Prof. Bartholomew and his twenty trained horses have drawn enormous audiences at the Opera House all the week. It should be remembered that next week will be the last opportunity that Newport people will ever have to see this truly wonderful exhibition.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new lecture room of the Shiloh Baptist church will be performed next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. N. Jeter, pastor, will deliver a brief address, after which a collection will be taken to help defray the expenses.

## The Democratic Ratification Meeting and Flag-Raising.

Newport's first ratification meeting of this campaign was held Wednesday evening by the Democrats and included a flag-raising. Two platforms, profusely decorated with flags and bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns, had been erected for speakers, one at the United States Hotel and the other at the corner of Thames and Mill Streets, next to the party's headquarters. The crowd began to assemble at an early hour and when the time arrived for beginning the exercises the street from below the hotel to above the upper platform was completely packed with human beings of every class and, probably, of every political creed. The Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, leader, occupied seats on the Mill street platform and entertained the large audience with some excellent music while waiting the arrival of the speakers.

At a few minutes past eight o'clock the speakers arrived and making their way through the crowd took seats upon the platform. A moment later, at a signal from the band, two large Cleveland and Hendricks flags shot across Thames street, one from the headquarters and one from the United States Hotel, and were received with hearty cheers from the crowd below. As soon as quiet was restored and the smoke from the colored fire which illuminated the scene cleared away, Mr. Isaac Bell, Jr., President of the Cleveland and Hendricks club, introduced Congressman Perry Belmont of New York, as the first speaker from the Mill street platform. The other speakers from this stand were Hon. Wm. B. Beach of Providence and Mr. James C. Monaghan, an Irish student of Brown University. The platform at the hotel was presided over by Alderman John Waters, one of the vice presidents of the club, who introduced as speakers Hon. David S. Baker, Jr., of North Kingstown and Mr. F. H. Mulholland of Providence.

The crowd of listeners was immense, and probably represented every political sentiment in the city, but perfect order prevailed throughout the exercises, each person paying strict attention to what the speakers had to say. Taking all in all it was one of the most successful political meetings of the kind ever held in this city and must have been a gratifying success to the party it represented.

Among the prominent gentlemen occupying seats upon the principal platform were, Hon. August Belmont, Ex-Mayor Florence, Carroll Livingston, Ex-Alderman Lewis Brown, Congressman Belmont, Isaac Bell, Jr., Councilman Sullivan, Philip Rider, Chas. T. Hazard, E. A. Crocker, Julius Sayer, W. B. Beach, George Tiffany, Gen. A. L. Burdick and Chas. F. Barker.

### The Independents' Meeting.

The Independent Republicans, so-called, of Newport held their first meeting on Friday evening of last week, when some fifty or sixty gathered at Casino Hall for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. L. D. Davis was chosen chairman and O. A. Ives secretary of the meeting after which remarks were made by Messrs. L. D. Davis, S. R. House, C. A. Ives, Lincoln Eyre, Geo. E. Waring, Rev. C. W. Wendle and others. A constitution was reported and adopted as was also an address to be issued to the Republican and Independent voters of Newport county. The following officers were then unanimously chosen:

President—George Gordon King.  
Vice President—John Hare Powell, William Gilpin, Francis B. Peckham, George C. Mason, Edmund Twiss, Samuel Powell, Lucius D. Davis, William Blaney, Charles W. Wendle, George E. Waring, Jr., Charles Baker, Wilson Eyre, Frederick Sheldon, William St. Child, Wolcott Gibbs, Henry H. Swinburne, James Eddy Mauran, Richard L. Williams, Le Roy King, Arthur Richmond Marsh, A. B. Almon, Henry Bellows, A. G. Rogers, Edward Otto, S. C. Powell, H. S. Fearling.  
Secretary—Charles Acton Tice.  
Treasurer—Henry C. Stevens.  
Executive Committee—Nash Redford, Col. G. E. Waring, Jr., Henry F. Eldridge, H. C. Quary, Howard Smith, Arthur B. Farnsworth, Frank Monahan, B. W. Pearce, Norman Honey, J. Truman Burdick, J. W. C. Gove, George C. Mason, Jr., William C. Simmons, G. Anderson, T. T. Pitman, Thomas Crosby, Albert G. Spangler.

### The Newport Historical Society.

This society held its quarterly meeting, Hon. Francis Hinley presiding, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Weld, Mrs. E. M. Pratt, the Misses Ellen and Ida M. Mason, and Messrs. John Foster and Theodore W. Phinney were elected life members, and Assistant Judge Advocate Asa B. Gardner, U. S. A., and Rev. R. H. Jones, chaplain of the U. S. S. Tennessee, honorary members of the society. Thanks were voted to Messrs. Edward Newton and W. C. Corzema of this city, and Rev. Frederic Denison of Providence, for valuable contributions to the society. The question of furnishing the society's new building, which the committee reported would be ready for occupancy at the next quarterly meeting, was discussed, and each member agreed to contribute one old chair for that purpose. A committee consisting of Mrs. Samuel Tilton, Mrs. William Gilpin, Miss Mary Ellery, Messrs. G. W. Carr and H. H. Swinburne was then appointed to provide means for furnishing the new quarters and to arrange suitable exercises for the opening.

### A Pleasant Party.

The steam yacht Falcon of New York put in here Wednesday with a pleasant party on board. Commodore Bush of New York is in command, and with him is his family and some other guests. Mr. W. A. Croft, and the well known newspaper correspondent, and editorial writer of Frank Leslie's, with his wife, is among the party. The Falcon left New York July 31 and has been cruising along the New England coast, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, visiting the Bay of Fundy, the Basin of Minas, the scenes and places made famous by Longfellow's *Evangeline*. They also ascended the St. Lawrence as far as Quebec. They expect to return to New York next week Friday.

Twoladies of the State organization of the Women's Temperance Union, Mrs. Allgou of Woonsocket and Mrs. Clarke of Mapleville, have been in town the past week receiving funds for carrying on their work against intemperance.

## BLAINE AND LOGAN REGIMENT.

Seven Companies Already Organized—Much Enthusiasm Expressed in the Movement.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of young Republicans at the headquarters on Mill street last week Friday evening, to take preliminary action in the formation of a campaign regiment similar to that of four years ago. Col. Andrew K. McMahon was chosen chairman and C. M. Lee, Esq., secretary. About 150 of the young men present promptly signed the roll, and Henry E. Turner, Jr., Robert Gash, Gilbert H. Buchanan, Thomas P. Peckham, Aaron C. Buchanan, George A. Eddy, Capt. Geo. A. Brown, George A. Greene, Thomas S. Nason, Jacob Miller, Parson S. Knell, Harold E. Read, of Newport; Benjamin Peckham, of Middletown, and John J. Watson, of Jamestown, were chosen a committee to obtain the names of others desirous of joining the battalion. The enthusiastic of regimental officers were then begun and the following elections made amid much cheering:

Colonel—Andrew K. McMahon.  
Lieut. Colonel—John W. Horton.  
Adjutant—Alvin A. Barker.  
Major—Henry T. Easton.  
Quartermaster—Albert G. Lindgren.  
Commissary—John T. Peckham.  
Paymaster—Melville Bull.  
Judge Advocate—C. M. Lee.  
Surgeon—Henry E. Turner.  
Chaplain—Rev. Arthur Van Hornes.  
Sergeant Major—T. S. Turner.  
Commissary Sergeant—W. P. Sheffield, Jr.  
Quartermaster Sergeant—W. A. Peckham.  
Ordinance Sergeant—T. H. Lawton.

Quartermaster Peckham was instructed to report on uniforms at the next meeting, and Mr. Geo. A. Pritchard was appointed a committee to arrange a male quartette.

It was decided to limit the number of each company to forty-five men, including officers, and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening when another large audience assembled. At this meeting the various members of the recruiting committee reported additional names as follows: A. O. Buchanan, 80; Gen. A. Greene, 43; Jacob Miller, 24; William J. T. Northrup, 22; Parson S. Knell, 20. Charles Grandall and Marshall Hall were chosen a committee to get the names of young men from 17 to 21 years of age to form a company of cadets. Mr. Grandall reported that he already had the names of many who are desirous of joining such a company, and gave it as his opinion that there would be no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of names to make two full companies. Mr. Pritchard reported having received the names of twenty-five singers anxious to form a male club.

The quartermaster had no exhibition samples of the various styles of campaign uniforms which were tried on by the men and generally discussed, but no particular style was decided upon. The meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening when it is expected the formation of companies will be completed.

The recruiting committee are meeting with excellent success, nearly enough names for a regiment of ten full companies having been obtained already. Wednesday evening the company recruited by Thos. S. Nason and Geo. A. Pritchard, organized with fifty-five men, and elected the following officers:

Captain—Thomas S. Nason.  
1st Lieutenant—George A. Pritchard.  
2d Lieutenant—A. T. Tilly.  
Ordinary Sergeant—Herbert Billas.  
This company is composed wholly of students.

A company of cadets, recruited by Charles Grandall, Jr., and Marshall Hall, and composed of 41 young men ranging in age from 17 to 21 years organized the same evening and elected the following officers:

Captain—Harry G. Wilks.  
1st Lieut. Frank A. Buckhout.  
Ordinary Sergeant—Lincoln Hammett.  
Thursday evening two companies, recruited by Geo. A. Greene and Parson S. Knell, respectively, met and organized, the first company with the following officers:

Captain—Geo. A. Greene.  
1st Lieutenant—Frank S. Hazard.  
2d Lieutenant—John F. Stevens.  
1st Sergeant—Peter Toole.  
2d Sergeant—Frank Fox.  
3d Sergeant—George Hammond.  
4th Sergeant—Harry Christian.  
Corporals—Samuel Ricker, Joseph H. Logier, Jeremiah C. Sullivan, Joseph Brown, Clerk—Geo. A. Stevens.

The second company:

Captain—Parson S. Knell.  
1st Lieutenant—E. H. Tilly.  
2d Lieutenant—John A. Gibson.  
1st Sergeant—John T. Allen.  
2d Sergeant—Oscar E. Peabody.  
3d Sergeant—John Glynn.  
4th—Thomas Stevens.  
Corporals—Thomas U. Lake, John T. Anthony, Charles Altcomb, Harry L. Burbridge.  
Clerk—James H. Harte.

Last evening three companies, two recruited by Aaron C. Buchanan and one by W. J. T. Northrup, were organized and their officers elected, but too late for the *Mercury* to get the list.

## OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

A Week of Attractions—Polo, Fancy Skating, Trick Bicycle Riding and Large Audiences—Brilliant Programmes for the Future.

To-night closes what has been an exceedingly brilliant week at the Olympian Club Skating Rink, where cottagers and citizens alike have assembled in large numbers to witness each evening's attractions and participate in the delightful exercises afforded by the rollers. The leading feature of Tuesday evening was a rattling polo contest between the Tauntons, of Taunton, and the old New Bedford, and though the latter succeeded in winning three straight goals it required a sufficient amount of good playing to make the struggle one of the most interesting and exciting of the season. The signal to clear the surface was sounded at nine o'clock when the multitude of galling figures suddenly vanished in search of prominent localities from which to view the game. The poloists soon took their places upon the floor and the fine appearance of the visiting team, which was composed of large, powerful-looking young men, called forth a welcoming applause from the audience. The first game was called at 9:15 and in less than a minute it was won for the Newports by a well-directed stroke from Bullum. This sudden victory for the house team put the visitors upon their best met and the next game was prolonged nearly seventeen minutes, during which time some of the hardest playing ever witnessed here was made. The goal was finally won, however, by Bullum, and after a short breathing spell the contestants returned on the third inning. This was another hot battle, in which, in the desperate struggle to obtain possession of the ball, the men were thrown down, sticks lost, shins broken and time called almost incessantly. The skill of the goal leaders was taxed to the utmost and many excellent stops on both sides were loudly applauded. The house goal, however, proved the stronger, Weaver and Burdick succeeding in keeping the ball at bay for sixteen and a half minutes, when it was driven between the Taunton stakes by Archie Burdick. This decided the contest in favor of the Newports and the painting players received the dressing room amid the hearty applause of the large audience.

Wednesday evening Miss Jennie Houghton the champion lady roller skater of America, entertained a large audience with her wonderful exhibitions, while Porter and Buckley, the star bicycle riders, and Edward Dennis, the holder of the Bigelow championship medal were the attractions for Thursday evening. Last evening the Imperial Banjo Quartette gave one of their delightful concerts and this afternoon a bon-bon party is to be given to the children, the week's attractions closing with a polo contest between the Newports '83 and the old Newports this evening.

Next Tuesday evening the polo contest between the New Bedford and the old Newports, for a set of handsome silver medals, will occur, and as the New Bedford are the only team that has defeated the Newports this season, an exciting game may be expected. On the tenth of next month a carnival is to be given at this popular resort, and if the arrangements now being made are carried out to a successful completion, it will prove the grandest and most elegant affair of the kind ever attempted here.

### The Dexter Song Recital.

Notwithstanding the warm weather and the numerous engagements that beset fashionable people, there was good attendance on the concert of Mrs. Emma Dexter at the Casino Theatre, Tuesday morning. The programme was most excellent, representing every style, and showing a versatility that few singers possess. The broad, pure tone of Mrs. Dexter's voice showed to great advantage in Hayden's "With Verdure Glad," and Mendelssohn's "Infelice," both great test aria. Added to this power of tone, Mrs. Dexter possesses a flexibility very unusual, which showed to great advantage in the air and variations of Rode, and which, in spite of the length of the programme was eagerly re-demanded. The English ballad, and a group of German Lieder by Taubert in the second part, were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Dexter was fortunate in the assistance of Mr. Charles Allen and of Mr. James H. Wilson. Mr. Allen being particularly happy in his rendering of the "Legend" by Wienawski. The Shadow Song of Dinorah was substituted for the "O Dolce Concerto" of Mozart, owing to the copy having been mislaid, but in spite of the loss Mrs. Dexter's powers, of all the previous work of the morning which her programme necessitated, all the marvellous execution of this aria was done with perfect ease and finish. The "Ave Maria" of Bach-Gounod, the obligato being expertly played by Mr. Allen, brought the programme to a fitting conclusion. The sweet and fervent "Amen" of Mrs. Dexter showed the enduring qualities of her voice, which was as strong and fresh at the close as at the beginning of the performance.

Among the notable people present were Mrs. Kennehan, Miss Catherine Wolfe, Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Yanga, Miss Louisa Jerome, Mrs. Dr. Wheeler, Miss Fannie Hunter, Mrs. John W. Ellis, Mrs. Sylvanus Read, Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Colt, and the three Misses Fitzgerald, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Miss Lears, Mr. Arthur Leary, &c., &c.

The North Atlantic Squadron now lying in our harbor is composed of the following screw steamers, viz:

Tennessee, 22 guns, 2840 tons—1st Rate.  
Vandalia, 8 guns, 981 tons—2d Rate.  
Swallow, 8 guns, 981 tons—3d Rate.  
Alliance, 6 guns, 615 tons—3d Rate.  
Yankee, 4 guns, 410 tons—3d Rate.

In addition to which are the iron-clad Passalo, 2 guns, 435 tons, and Nantucket 2 guns, 436 tons, and the torpedo-ram Alarm 1 gun, 311 tons, all 3d Rates.

Commodore James Gordon Bennett entertained some two hundred cottagers at one o'clock lunch Monday afternoon on board his yacht *Namouna*. The yacht's two steam launches, each having two large outboard motors, and several cat-boats were employed in conveying the guests to the yacht. It was a brilliant affair.

The marriage on Thursday of Francis A. Stout of New York and Miss Emily, daughter of General Meredith Read of Albany, N. Y., was a brilliant social event. Mr. Rev. Bishop Potter of New York and Rev. J. G. Magill, rector of Trinity church of this city, performed the ceremony.

## Interesting Correspondence.

We are permitted to publish the following interesting letter from Gov. Fay to ex-Mayor Bellows and his reply thereto which we consider highly interesting reading for our independent friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Bellows was made a Vice President of the Independent club last Friday evening:

NEWPORT, Aug. 19, 1884.  
Hon. Henry Bellows—Dear Sir: Since your name appears as one of the Vice Presidents of a club organized to do its power to defeat the Republican party in the Presidential campaign, I have heard from many sources expressions of surprise. In answer to inquiries I have said to some of your old friends that my position of Independent judge you may have assumed, would be defended with reasons satisfactory, undoubtedly to your own mind, but that with the sound views I have so often heard you express upon many questions of public policy during the last twenty years, some which can only be determined in the interest of the people by the continuance of Republican rule, I could not believe that you could conscientiously vote to put the Democratic party in power. This address of mine, which was only determined in the interest of the people by the continuance of Republican rule, I could not believe that you could conscientiously vote to put the Democratic party in power. This address of mine, which was only determined in the interest of the people by the continuance of Republican rule, I could not believe that you could conscientiously vote to put the Democratic party in power.

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sharpen my appetite and facilitate digestion. I am flattered to be compared with the Hero of the Iliad—though it is merely in the quality of sulking. I shall endeavor, however, to display another quality better calculated to justify the comparison—I, e., a certain "feet-footedness" in leaving my "independent tent" for the general camp of—well, let us call them the *Subm. seces*. With assurances of kindest good fellowship and personal regards,

Yours truly,  
HENRY BELLAWS.

### Newport as an English Town.

(Continued.)

Editor of the Newport Mercury: In the article published in the Newport Mercury of August 9th, "Newport as an English Town," we said, in describing the streets near the Court House, that Spring-street from Anson to Broad-street was called Bull-st. We will now go back one hundred and twenty years from our starting point in 1765, to the time when Henry Bull, in 1639, came to be erected for a residence the two-story stone dwelling house, now standing on the outside of Spring-st., and directly opposite to Stone-street (then called Bull's Gap), and he was the owner of a very large tract of land in the immediate vicinity of this house, which for more than two hundred years stood alone, lying situated between two streets and about twenty feet from the line of Spring-st., so that in passing, one could see three sides of the oldest structure in the city (always excepting the Old Stone Mill, of whose history no one knows). The march of improvement has shut in the south side of this ancient building, and it has been modernized to such an extent as to wholly destroy the venerable look belonging to the house of one of the most distinguished men connected with our early history. Henry Bull was a very prominent man in the affairs of the colony, and for several years was one of the deputies from the town of Newport to the General Assembly, and was elected Governor of the colony of Rhode Island in 1685-1689 and again in 1690, but refused to serve. After a long and active life, much of it devoted to the welfare of the colony, he died Feb. 23, 1693, aged about 61 years.

He was born in South Wales, and came over to Massachusetts when a young man, where he became one of the first purchasers and proprietors of the Island of Aquidneck (now Rhode Island), they were eighteen in number, and he survived all the others and was the last man of the original proprietors when he died. A few years ago a final descent, ant. Henry Bull, Esq., erected in the Collingdon burial place in this city, a very handsome monument to mark the place of his burial. It may not be amiss to remark that Henry Bull, Esq., is the owner of a part of the property that belonged to his ancestor, Henry Bull, in 1639, no deed having been given from that time to the present day.

But all the broad acres, once the property of the other seventeen original proprietors, long since passed into the possession of diverse other persons.

We will now retrace our steps and insert an extract from the colonial records from which it appears "that at a session of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, held at Warwick in Feb. 1739, it was voted to build a new colony house of brick in Newport, where the old one now stands, 80 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and 30 feet tall, the length thereof to stand near north and south. At the May session held in Newport in 1739, it was voted and resolved to put the length of the house east and west; but at a session held in Portsmouth in July, 1739, a petition of sundry inhabitants of Newport to have the new colony house stand north and south, as it will look more commodious, and that a cellar be made under the same, was granted. At a session held in South Kingstown, Feb. 25, 1740, it was voted and resolved that Messrs. Peter Dours, Nicholas Easton, Joseph Whipple, and William Anthony be appointed a committee to procure some suitable place to hold the next General Election in, and that they request of the people called Quakers, in Newport, the use of their meeting-house for that day, for the purpose aforesaid, the colony making good all damages that may come to said house by meeting in it as aforesaid."

We do not know who drew the plans of the new Court House, but it is well authenticated that David Mullins came from Boston to build it, and it is very probable that several years elapsed before it was completed. There is no one to tell us of the stormy scenes enacted within its walls during the olden time, or of the eloquence with which they resounded with the stirring appeals made in behalf of Liberty and Independence, or of the efforts put forth by learned lawyers in defence of their clients, or of the great number of verdicts rendered by juries contrary to law and the evidence. Some of which might have been reversed had the intentions of the General Assembly, to have the house stand east and west, been carried out, for to a large number of the persons, who by the game of chance, are called upon to decide cases of which they know nothing, and care less, we think the stand of the Court house would have considerable influence on any verdict they might render. Perhaps a second reason may be named why the figure of Justice is always represented blindfolded, and that is to prevent her seeing those twelve gentlemen of the jury, so pregnant with uncertainties, that virtue has everything to fear, and vice everything to hope. "When will my people learn wisdom, saith the Lord."

If they ever do, there will be no juries composed as they now are, and "Justice, with eyes uncovered, will be done though the heavens fall." We once heard a learned judge say, in looking at the members of a jury, which was made up of the usual variety, that they all looked so intelligent that he was at a loss which one to select as foreman. He was, however, helped out of this dilemma by an appeal to the clerk of the court, who soon arranged this part of the machinery so that the business before the court went on in the usual way. This judge was well known for the great kindness of his heart toward the unfortunate, and always tempered mercy with justice to such a degree, that mercy generally triumphed. He was quite celebrated for the brilliancy of his wit, and his irony was never at a keener point than when he had made a probable estimate of the mental capacity of the jury above referred to. Trusting that we shall be pardoned for the above

disgression, we append several extracts from the Newport Mercury of 1760. J. C. B.

From the Newport Mercury of July 23d, 1760. Capt. Bucklin, of the ship Providence, had the misfortune to be taken by a French Privateer about fifteen leagues to the westward of Aquidneck, who carried him to Martinique, after stripping him and his people of everything, even the huckles out of their shoes, and butting out of their clothes. Immediately after they were landed, he was confined in Jail with 21 more unfortunate English masters, in a room but 94 feet one way, and 35 feet the other, without any other assistance than a slender allowance of stinking cud-dill once a day, and nothing to repose themselves on but bare pavement. This is the usual treatment those meet with who have the misfortune to fall into the hands of the subjects of him who stillars himself *The most Christian King*.

Newport, July 23, 1760. Mr. Franklin: To-morrow, the 23d inst., is appointed for the trial of Samuel Parks, Benjamin Hawking, William Davies and John Gibbs, who were committed to his Majesty's jail for piracy near four months past. Notwithstanding their crimes are of a high nature they are objects of pity and compassion. Charly to our neighbor the stranger, the poor, the sick, the naked and the prisoner, is strongly recommended by the doctrine and example of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.  
Mrs. Mary Pinigler, who formerly kept a coffee house at the King's Head, in Mr. Baunister's Row, in Thames-st., is removed to the sign of Mr. Pitt, almost opposite, where she keeps a coffee house, and gentlemen may depend upon all possible and proper attentions.

Note—A minister's row commenced at the corner of Pelham-st. and extended north to the Richard Swan estate, and Mrs. Pinigler kept the coffee house afterwards owned by Thomas Trowell, about 25 years of age. Had on when she went away a short clock'd gown, a brown cambric petticoat, a white handkerchief with blue and red stripes round the edges, and an iron collar about her neck. Whenever taken up and runaway, and conveyed her to her said master shall be well rewarded by Thomas Crowley.

Note—By this advertisement it appears that we have the Indian whenever an opportunity offers to give proof in regard to the outrages will be sent in future papers, and there is an instance on record where a whole cargo of them were shipped to the West Indies and sold as slaves.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Rev. Dr. Schenck of Brooklyn, will arrive at the Ocean House to-day.

Mr. Henry T. Easton and family have gone to Maine on a visit.

President Arthur and Secretary Chandler were expected to arrive in Newport last night.

Frederick Tompkins has leased his cottage on Redwood Street to Dr. E. H. Brinley for five years.

The wife of Mr. John B. Ward, of Mid-dletown, died Thursday night. She has been ill for some time. She was an estimable lady.

Rev. Walter Baker, D. D., of New York, has been in town this week the guest of his brother, Rev. Frank Woods Baker, rector of Zion church.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Temperance Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. John Young, who died last week, was buried in a coffin made by and for himself, and which he had kept for several years at his workshop on Bridge street.

A large excursion from Brockton, Easton and other places along the Old Colony road, visited Newport Thursday, returning at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the past week a handsome Blaine and Logan flag has been thrown to the breeze in front of the Mercury office, and a banner in front of the Mill street headquarters.

A six year old daughter of Michael J. Morrison, U. S. N., living on Broadway, was thrown from a goat cart Thursday and sustained a fracture of the arm.

The steam yacht Ocean View the first steamer owned entirely at Block Island, arrived here with a party of excursionists from that "sea girt isle," on Monday last. She is "considerable of a yacht."

The Hydraulion Hose Company No. 1 of the Bristol fire department, numbering one hundred men, will visit Newport Sept. 6, as the guests of the Hercules Fire Association of this city.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the ladies of the Channing Memorial church will hold their annual Fair at the Channing parlors. These fairs are always interesting occasions and should be largely attended.

Clint C. D. Kennedy of the entire Dexter has been ordered to the *Edwin* at Baltimore, and Second Assistant Engineer Pedrick of the Dexter goes to the Grant. First Assistant Engineer Rockefeller is on waiting orders.

Mrs. John Digelow and Miss Julia Thomas are guests at Dr. Stule's cottage, 43 Elm St. Miss Thomas, during her stay in Newport, will give one of her charming "Poetry and Ballad Recital" entertainments at the Casino.

Br. Brattus Majesty's ship Northumberland, the flag ship of her North Atlantic Squadron, will sail from Halifax, N. S., for Newport, on Thursday, the 28th instant. She is one of the largest ships in the British Navy, and succeeded the famous *Bellerophon*, so well known in these waters.

Isaac Preat, an employe at Hayward's stables, was kicked by a horse last Sunday morning, making two ugly wounds just over the forehead. Officer G. A. Wilcox accompanied him to his home where he was attended by Dr. Rankin. Ten stitches were required in stitching up the wound.

The first step towards

## Poetry.

## The Aged One.

BY A. J. GRANNIS.

Make the path smooth for the tired feet,  
The way has been hard they've had to tread,  
And they shrink from what they yet may meet.

For the way looks dark that lies ahead.

Make the work light for the feeble hands,  
Once they were soft and fair as your own,  
But with patiently wielding Love's strong hands,  
Into the hands hard seams have grown.

Softened the light for the moping eyes,  
Grown weary perhaps in their watch o'er you,  
While tenderly hushing with lullaby,  
Through silent hours, when you never knew.

Make the weight light for the weary arm,  
'Tis tired with many a day's work done,  
With passing on often twist and harm,  
Let it now lean hard on your stronger one.

Kind sometimes the quivering lips,  
Thousands of times have they kissed you,  
Saying, "No matter the bee or the slip,  
Is sweeter from flower bells filled with dew."

The ear has grown dull with each passing year,  
And the voice grows weak, it feels and owns,  
But once, 'twas only a mother's ear  
Could interpret the language of baby tones.

Make the heart glad by your thoughtfulness,  
Long has it thought and planned for you;  
Beating with many a silent prayer,  
And self denial you never knew.

Make the bed soft for the tired frame,  
Just a few more times—a very few;  
Shade the window from the flickering flame,  
Till the thread of life shall have burned in two.

## Which Will It Be?

One of us, love, must stand  
Where the waves are breaking on death's  
dark strand,  
And watch the boat from the silent land  
Bear the other away.  
Which will it be?

One of us, love, must bear  
The heavy burden that some may share;  
And stand, all lone and desolate, where  
We stood in life's fair day,  
Joyous and free.

One—glider you or I—  
Must bear the mandate, "Thy friend must  
die!"  
And bend with agonizing cry  
That only God can hear.  
Which will it be?

And one must close the eyes  
Of the other—the tender, loving eyes—  
And kiss the dead face that before us lies:  
The face so calm, so dear—  
Oh! agonizing!

One, when the other is gone  
Will lean on the cold memorial stone,  
And brokenly sob "Alone—alone!"  
And the winds will sigh  
Over you or me.

And one—grown old and gray,  
Perchance—will walk still earth's tollsome  
way,  
And dream of the love that lives for aye,  
As the years roll by.  
Which will it be?

## Selected Tale.

## UNCLE EZRA'S SECRET.

Just why Uncle Ezra had been so quiet for the past few days we were all at a loss to know. Ordinarily he was one of the jolliest old fellows in the block. If any of the good citizens of Blackville had been asked to name Uncle Ezra's chief characteristic, they undoubtedly would have mentioned first his good nature. But there was no disputing the fact—Uncle Ezra had suddenly changed into an intensely sober and gloomy individual.

The older and more confidential members of our family were forced into a discussion of this change one morning by his informal departure from the table before he had finished his breakfast. All of us agreed at once that it was no business trouble, because Uncle Ezra had not been in business since the beginning of the war, when he retired from a fairly profitable grocery trade; it certainly could not be any domestic derangement, for he had always been a pronounced bachelor, and from us received the most thoughtful consideration. The more we canvassed the matter the more the mystery deepened. A certain vacuum seemed to open in our home life, and we soon learned how indispensable were Uncle Ezra's jokes and yarns. But nothing could tempt him to resume his former cheerful self.

Sister Bess referred to his resignation the week previous from the Methodist Episcopate as leading cause, an honorary position, which he had filled with satisfaction for a quarter of a century. But we were unable to see where his resignation had any possible bearing upon his cheerfulness. If anything, to a man of his temperamental, fatherly, a separation from such a set of wranglers and mole-makers as composed the choir would cause Uncle Ezra to rejoice and be glad with exceeding joy. It was evident that we could never discover the reason of his sadness by talking among ourselves, and so it was proposed that when Uncle Ezra should put in an appearance, Bess, who was his favorite, should frankly ask him what had gone wrong.

In about an hour he returned, taking his customary cane-bottom chair which had always stood in one corner of the sitting-room, between two windows. Bess possessed a happy faculty of wringing secrets from even strangers by a certain native and yet sympathetic method peculiar to herself.

"We have noticed, uncle," she began, as soon as the old gentleman had placed his cane against the window moulding and made himself comfortable, "that you have not been so festive

lately, and we are simply dying to know what has occasioned your abstraction."

A faint wavering smile passed over Uncle Ezra's lips as he murmured, "Well, children, it's only a matter of common conscience. It's a little affair between me and my Maker. None of you could help me a nickel's worth; but yet I don't mind telling you what ails me, since you've spoken about it, though this corrosive remorse has been eating my heart these twenty-five years. You hint seen my inner condition, because I always forced to the surface all the fun at my command. But, after all, I better not tell of it."

"Oh, please do!" entreated Bess in her most captivating way, and the rest of us chimed in with the same request. "Well, then, I will," he said, rather sheepishly. "Twenty-five years ago, when I was in my prime, the Methodist church was built, and John Tate undertook to organize the choir. They called him 'percussioner,' or something of that kind. 'Tany rate they were stuck for a bass singer. Every one they invited to take the position declined. At last some one mentioned my name and John came to me and asked me to join 'em. At first I stood right out and said 'no,' not flatter myself that I could fill the bill. I knew one tune from another, and I told him that; but on the contrary, my voice was weak and more like a soprano than bass; besides, at that time, I had a little touch of asthma. None of you young folks never knew John Tate. He was killed by the Indians after he went West, but he was the most convincing man I have ever seen, and he got me to come to church that night and try some of the tunes. I remember I had a terrible cold that day; it was deep set, and my voice was below zero, so to speak."

"Well, seen' as I had promised, I went down to the meeting house, as we called it in them days. Matilda Savory, now the Widow Plunkett, was there, and George Delameter, who was to be the tenor, and Rachael Gunn, decessed, and Susan Black, who I had gilly-vanted round with considerable and had a slinkin' regard for. There was a few others I don't just reminit this minute. We first attacked that hymn runnin'—

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
I put my whole soul into it and all the wind I could muster. They were all surprised to find out I had such a good bass voice, and I laughed in my sleeve, because no one seemed to notice that I had a cold. We tried several pieces, and, after finishin', some one was sure to say to me, 'Why, Ez, I had no idea that you had such a splendid bass voice,' and another would say to the one settin' next, 'We couldn't get along without Ez; don't his voice chort in nice?'

"Children, you can believe I was honored, and what made me feel the best was the kindly-suppessed look of pride on Susan's face. For the time bein' I really thought I could sing like a—a—blackbird. Yes, that was the comparison I made to myself. You see I was thinkin' of Susan—her rear name was Black."

"This was one Monday night, John Tate instructed us to meet again on Saturday evenin' so as to be ready to make the new church ring with devout song on the following day. On Tuesday my cold was dryin' up, and my normal up-grade voice was comin' back. I now had a chance to consider that I had made a mistake in joinin' the choir, for when the time should come for me to make a public exhibition of myself, my voice would be pitched entirely too high. Still I felt that this opportunity to become popular with the church folks was too good to be lost. I was a young man, anxious to be a success in business, and get some of the custom which mostly went to Andrew Corbin, who also kept a grocery. And so this desperate and dangerous resolve I made, to wit: that if necessary I would catch another cold on Saturday rather than either resign or run the risk of singin' in no set voice on Sunday."

"Saturday mornin' arrived and I hadn't even blowed my nose since Wednesday, just afore I went to bed. So I recklessly throwed off my coat and vest and scrambled down cellar, which was just the place to get what I wanted. I hired a little boy to tend store, and I sat for nearly an hour on a hoghead of molasses, sneezin' away like you young folks would if you took a good dose of snuff. When I came up stairs I called out to the boy just to see how my vocal organs was fixed, and they put me in mind of a brass drum. That night I was on hand punctual and received more compliments and went home with Susan, chipper as a butterfly. For fear I wouldn't be hoarse enough the next mornin', I set in the open window of my chamber with my coat and vest off, gazin' at the stars and thinkin' of Susan and the next invoice of soda crackers I was to git the comin' week, etc."

"On Sunday mornin' my voice was in good trim, and it was one of the most triumphant moments of my life as I stood up and let it swell out, while all the people down below looked up and watched us with admiration and envy. The choir again met on Monday night, and my voice still held its own. Durin' the rest of that week I laid in a stock of molasses, syrup and camphor and other medicines which I used pretty lavishly, and with good results. But Saturday come, and I found myself hesitin' whether to go down cellar again or sever my connection with the choir forever."

"I had observed that trade had picked up wonderfully within a few days, and the minister himself had dropped in and asked for credit on a pound of cheese, some clothes' pins and one or two other articles. I don't just recollect this minute. The superintendent of the Sabbath school also came in for the first time and bought a ham and a gallon of sperm oil. If this thing continues, thanks to myself, I can afford to catch cold for a few weeks until they can git a natural bass singer, and down cellar I went, leaving the same little boy to tend the store."

"Well, children, to make a long story still longer, a year went by and I was still holdin' forth in the Methodist choir. My business now was flourishin', and although Mr. Corbin was a Christian, the church people patronized me as much as they did him, for durin' this time they had a tremendous revival down to Jericho Centre, and I experienced religion. Bein' in the choir I had many chances to see Susan home, which would not have happened otherwise, and I valued this circumstance, inasmuch as my regard for her had deepened into an unmitigated affection."

"But here a cloud falls over the picture. Susan rose up and married a young justice of the peace, who never attended church, and was a bigger sinner than I ever dreamed of bein'. This took Susan out of the choir, and left me desolate. It was then I vowed eternal celibacy, and for several weeks I didn't care who set the Methodist church afire, takin' pretty good even though to visit the cellar every Saturday mornin'. Thus I kept on till a week ago, catchin' cold for the glory of that church. Why, reckon it up, and see how many times I've exposed myself to diphtheria, bronchitis and death, and not a livin' soul was in the secret. But, as I said, at the start, I've been givin' my conscience until I could endure it no longer. When I think how many times I've set shiverin' in that cellar, and walkin' out on chilly autumn nights in my bare feet, it's very easy to see what a foolish martyr I've been makin' of myself. I got so scientific about it that I could tell how many sneezes would make me hoarse enough to strike the lowest note in 'Old Hundred' without strainin' for it. But I'm goin' to make a public profession next Sunday in class mornin', and ask 'em all to pray for me."

Here Uncle Ez broke down and gave way to pitiful tears. "Oh, I shouldn't do that, Uncle Ez," said Bess, trying to appear unaffected. "The way in which you have served the church will not be laid up against you in heaven. You have always been a good man, Uncle Ez."

"But, my child, I've been livin' under false pretences, and I wouldn't die leavin' the impression that I could really sing bass. Oh, no! no! Suppose Rachael Gunn should meet me in heaven. The very first thing she'd say would be, 'Well, if here ain't Ez Clum! Come here, Ez, I want to introduce you to Abraham and the rest, and I want you to sing some of those good old hymns that we used to sing in the Slackville Methodist church.' That would be just like Rachael. And what would Abraham think of me after hearin' my fish-horn voice?"

"Well, Uncle Ez," said little Robbie, who was 11 years old, and who had listened attentively, "You could have 'em open the windows and put ice on you when you was dyin' so that you could catch cold and take it to heaven with you."

Even Uncle Ez couldn't refrain from laughing, while Robbie's mother severely reprehended the little fellow for detracting from the solemnity of the occasion.

## LIEUT. GREELY'S STORY.

Graphic Narrative of the Expedition—The Terrible Trip to Cape Sabine and the Subsequent Horrors.

For the purpose of obtaining some idea of the general nature and probable value of the scientific observations made by Lieut. Greely at Lady Franklin Bay an Associated Press agent visited the Lieutenant at his cottage on Seavey's Island on Saturday afternoon. He was very cordially received by Lieut. Greely, and when he stated the object of his visit the Lieutenant at once willingly consented to give all desired information. First, said the Lieutenant, let me state the object of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition—one of the thirteen suggested by Lieut. Weysschott of Austria, who discovered Franz-Josef Land. Simultaneous observations of all physical phenomena were to be taken. The complete programme which was to be followed was arranged by an international polar congress, in which representatives of thirteen nations took part. The observations in which the greatest possible accuracy was to be had were those of declination and deviation of the magnetic needle, temperature of the air and sea, height of barometer and mean and maximum rise and fall of tides. All explorations were incidental to the main objects of the expedition. The expedition was fitted out under authority of an act of Congress approved May 1, 1880. The party was composed of three officers of the army, one Acting Assistant Surgeon and nineteen enlisted men, selected by recommendation from the ranks of the army.

Barometers, hygrometers, thermometers, electrometers and all necessary instruments for taking scientific data and stores for twenty-seven months were put on board the Proteus for the party.

## THE DEPARTURE FROM HOME.

The Proteus steamed away from St. John, N. F., July 7, 1881, with the party on board. She touched at Disko Island and Upernivik to procure sledges, dogs, skis and dog food. Two Esquimaux were added to the party at Proven. Landing was made at Cary Island in the North Water, and the provisions cached by Nares in the A'ert in 1875 were found in good condition. At Littleton Island Lieut. Greely personally recovered the English Arctic mail left by Sir Allan Young in the Pandora in 1876. At Carl Ritter Bay, in Kennedy's Channel, a cache of provisions for use on the retreat was made. It was the original intention to establish the polar station at Watercourse Bay, but the heavy masses of ancient ice which were encountered rendered Watercourse Bay an exceedingly dangerous anchorage. Moving to Discovery Harbor, the station was there established on the site occupied by the English expedition of 1875. The erection of a house was at once commenced and the stores and equipments were landed.

On the 28th of August came the sad parting between the Greely party and the men of the Proteus. The little band gathered on the frozen shore and tearfully watched the Proteus as she steamed slowly down Lady Franklin Bay, leaving them to the mercies of the cruel north. On the evening of the same day the temperature sank below freezing point and the icy Arctic winter was on them in earnest. Their house was finished about a week after the Proteus left. It was named, in honor of Senator Conger, Fort Conger. During the first month the cold affected the men more than at any subsequent time at Fort Conger. Later on in December the temperature sank to from 50° to 65° below zero, and so remained for days at a time; but even in that weather the cook's favorite amusement was dancing, bare-headed, bare-armed and with clippers on feet, on the top of a snowdrift. During the day we dressed in the ordinary outside clothing which a Boston gentleman wears during the winter, but our blankets were very heavy. Five of the men were generally, for a part of the day, engaged in scientific work, under Lieut. Greely's direction, and in the duties of the camp. The rest of the men were employed generally about one hour a day and devoted the remainder of the time to amusement. All slept in bunks and the quarters were heated by a large coal stove, the average heat maintained being 60° below zero. Playing checkers, cards and chess and reading were the amusements of the evenings. The life was said by Lieut. Greely to be far from a lonely one, and never passed two happier years than those at Fort Conger.

## THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

On the 16th of October the sun left us for 135 days, and a twilight varying from one-half an hour to 24 hours succeeded. For two months it was so dim that a watch could not be read by it. On April 11 the sun came above the horizon and remained there for 135 days, giving the party a sufficiency of the midnight sun. During three months the stars were visible constantly, the constellations of Orion, the Belt and the Great Bear being the brightest. The North Star looked down from almost overhead. Standing alone outside the fort on one of these nights, the scene was weirdly grand. To the north shined the aurora borealis, and the bright constellations were set like jewels around the glowing moon. Over everything was one dead silence, so horribly oppressive that a man alone is almost tempted to kill himself, so lonely does he feel. The astronomer of the party said that with the naked eye a star of 1 degree smaller magnitude than can be seen here in the same way might be discerned. The moon would remain in sight for from 11 to 13 days at a time, and she was much appreciated. The thermometer registered on June 30, 1882, the highest temperature at Lady Franklin Bay which we knew during our stay. It was 62° above zero. The lowest was in February, 1883, and was 60° below zero. In this February our mercury froze and remained solid for 15 days, so intense was the cold. The mercury in the thermometer invariably rose during storms and high winds. The highest barometer was slightly above 31 inches and the lowest slightly below 29 inches showing a great range. The greatest variations were in the winter. Our electrometer—an instrument used to ascertain the presence of electricity—was set up, but to the astonishment of Lieut. Greely not the slightest results were obtained. The displays of aurora were very good, but not to be compared with those seen at Disko Island or Upernivik.

## ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE LIFE.

Wolves weighing 60 pounds were killed around Fort Conger, and there were foxes and other animals. Of fish there is a wonderful scarcity. Perhaps the greatest surprise of the expedition was the taking from Lake Alexander, a water lake 150 feet above the sea level, a four-pound salmon. From the bay or sea, only two very small fish were taken during the entire two years, and very few are to be found north of Cape Sabine. LOCKWOOD'S TRIP TOWARD THE POLE.

Lieut. Lockwood's trips to the North in 1882 and 1883 were productive of the most valuable results. Standing on the 19th of May in each year where Dr. Hayes had formerly stood at about the same day, Lockwood, from an elevation of 2000 feet, using his strongest glass upon Hall's Island and Robinson's Channel, could discern nothing but ice packs. Here it was that Dr. Hayes claimed to have seen his open Polar Sea. On the trip of 1883 Lockwood reached the highest latitude ever attained, that of 82° 25' N. This was about 300 miles directly

north of Lady Franklin Bay, but to get there he traveled over 1000 miles, the open water and broken packs frequently causing him to retrace his steps 50 miles. Lockwood sounded the sea both ways between Cape Bryant and Cape Britannia, but could not touch bottom with 135 fathoms of line. Markham, a few years before, about 100 miles to the west, got bottom 72 fathoms; Lockwood found at his farthest north about the same vegetation as at Lady Franklin Bay, but no signs of a polar current or open polar sea. In 1888 he was stopped near Cape Bryant, 125 miles from Lady Franklin Bay, by an open channel extending west to the coast of Grinnell Land. The width of this channel varied from 200 yards to five miles, but on the north the ice packs extended as far as could be seen with a glass. With his supply of provisions, the failure of which had caused his return the year before, Lockwood was confident that he could have reached 85° N. if this open channel had not barred his way. No fossil remains were discovered on this trip, and the only ones found were trunks of trees on the southwest coast of Grinnell Land. The only sea animals seen by Lockwood at 82° 25' were the walrus and sea—mud, strange to say, the walrus is not to be found at Lady Franklin Bay. At lat. 82° 25' the declination of the magnetic needle was 104° west—more than one-quarter of a circle.

## THE RETREAT TO CAPE SABINE.

In February, 1883, preparations for the retreat were made by establishing a depot at Cape Bald, twelve miles to the south. Day after day the anxious men looked off over Lady Franklin Bay, expecting the ice to open so that they might commence their journey toward home. A last on Aug. 9, 1883, the welcome news that the ice was open was brought. A had been made ready, and that very day the party embarked in the little steam launch, behind them they left their poor dogs, because they could not be taken. Four barrels of pork and some seal oil were left for the poor animals. Lady Franklin Bay was crossed to Cape Baird, a distance of thirteen miles, and then the western coast of Grinnell Land was followed until as far as Cape Hawker. Large quantities of ice were met, and extreme was the danger that the launch would every moment be crushed. Several times all the boats were lost. The suffering of the men was great. They were now within fifty miles of Cape Sabine. Sailing from Cape Hawker direct for Baiting Island, the party was caught in the ice pack and frozen in ten miles south of Cape Sabine. In thirteen days they drifted south twenty-five miles on the floor, suffering horribly from the cold. So they drifted to within eleven miles of Cape Sabine, and were obliged to abandon the steam launch on September 10. The pack now remained motionless for three days and several times the party got within two or three miles of Cape Sabine only to be driven back by south-west gales.

Five seals were killed and eaten while the party was drifting about. Eventually a heavy north-west gale drove them by Cape Sabine within a mile of Brevoort Island, but they could not land. On the 22d of September arose the most terrific gale they had yet seen on the Arctic Ocean. The ice was driven hither and thither by the tempest, waves washed over them again and again, the spray freezing to them and causing intense suffering. Night came on—one of inky blackness—he saw threw the heavy ice floes together, and crash after crash of ice breaking from their own bow warned the heroes that death was near to them. No man knew at what minute the floe might break up and the waters engulf them. The first faint light of dawn showed them that little remained of the floe upon which they were. The sea washed another close to them; closer it came, and at last at the word the weary men succeeded in getting on it. The storm slowly subsided, and they gained land at Esquimaux Point, near Baird's Inlet, on the 29th of September. Here winter quarters were built and scouts were sent to Cape Isabella and Cape Sabine.

## STARVATION, DEATH AND RESCUE.

In a few days they returned. Their report sent a thrill of horror to every heart. At Cape Isabella and Cape Sabine were found only 1800 rations, and from Gattington's records they learned the fate of Proteus. Every one knew that death must come to nearly all the party long before the coming summer ships of rescue could force their way into Melville Bay. Efforts were made to sustain the spirits of the men by lectures and light reading. On Oct. 15 the party removed to Cape Sabine. On the 18th of January Cross died of scurvy. In April the rations issued daily had dwindled to six ounces of bread and four ounces of meat. Man after man died, and all hope had fled on that day when the last of the "The-Itis" whistle roused the survivors from the lethargy of approaching death.

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## The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANDERSON, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1884.

There is more politics to this square inch in Newport at present than there has been for years before.

Governor Cleveland like Gen. Hancock considers the tariff a "local issue." Unfortunately for the Democratic party the voters do not look at it in that light.

Our independent friends having concluded to swallow Cleveland, seem to have no trouble in getting down his secession appendage Hendricks.

At an enthusiastic Blaine and Logan meeting held by the constituency which sent George William Curtis to the Republican National Convention as a delegate, resolutions were passed denouncing Mr. Curtis as a Judas Iscariot.

Butler has sent out his broadside and is now in the field as a full fledged candidate. He arranges both parties, but the Democracy receives most of his hot shot. Butler's candidacy will make and have with the Democratic vote in New York.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance, for which our Democratic friends have been waiting for many weeks, is out, and still they are not happy. The letter manifests a disposition to avoid the questions of importance, and let each Democrat form his own opinion on the vexed questions of the day.

The season in Newport has been the wettest known for years, yet at Plymouth N. H. less than two hundred miles from here, it has been the driest since 1870. There has been no rain there since May, and everything is in a parched condition. We could have spared them a little water just as well as not.

The New York Times has gained an immense amount of undesirable notoriety during the past fortnight by unearthing the terrible sufferings of the Grecy explorers, and parading before the public in the most disgusting form the straits to which these half crazed, nearly starved people were driven. Better have let the whole matter remain buried with the dead bodies of the explorers.

We are informed that the Hon. Henry J. Spouner will be a candidate for reelection to Congress from this district this fall. Hon. Jonathan Chase from the second district has declined to allow his name to appear again. There are however plenty of candidates ready to take his place, among whom are ex-Governor Littlefield, of Pawtucket; Mr. Speaker Jitson of Woonsocket; Maj. Wm. A. Pierce, the old war horse of the party; Hon. James M. Pendleton of Westerly, and Col. E. L. Freeman of Lincoln.

The Newport dependents, who erroneously style themselves independent Republicans, say that they reserve to themselves the right to enter and take part in all Republican caucuses notwithstanding the fact that they intend to vote for Cleveland. Now the Democratic calls all over the country are to be worded so as to include not only the Democrats, but all who intend to support the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President; hence according to their ruling our independent friends can run both sides. We presume they will be happy then.

The Rev. Mr. Wendt says that he has lived beside Gen. Logan and says that he wants no "Black Jacks" in the White House. He was perfectly willing he should fight his battles for him a few years ago, however. If, as Mr. Wendt says, he is not a proper man for Vice President, the people of the great state of Illinois, where he has lived all his life, must be terribly deceived or else all knaves, for if we remember rightly they were somewhat anxious to make him something more than Vice President. It is far from genuine that the people of Illinois know Gen. Logan quite as well as Mr. Wendt.

Mr. Wendt also knows Mr. Blaine, and knew the first time he saw him that he was not a fit man to be President. What a pity Mr. Wendt was not at Chicago to tell those nearly 500 delegates who voted for Mr. Blaine, and who were backed by more than four millions of voters, what a terribly wicked man they were voting for.

Carl Schurz's German friends have answered his Brooklyn speech in a forcible manner. At the same time they ask him some very important questions which our Democratic orator will find hard to answer.

How was it, they ask, that Garfield entered the most important cabinet position in the land to a man with such a "tainted" character? Would a man with such a doubtful reputation dare to praise the character of the war-battered Garfield in the highest civil and military offices in the land, and before the eyes of the President and the representatives of all nations? And you, Mr. Schurz, do not utter a single word regarding all this? Does not this Blaine exist for you—the Blaine of the history of our country?

This not only asks questions hard for our German friend to answer but they make to him some suggestions that he would not have made. They go on to say:

We have a right to speak to you because we have already been often through public opinion compelled to defend your character, Mr. Schurz, because we allow no one to call a man like you, whose honor is unsullied, unless direct proofs are produced. Thus we defended you at the time you were chosen with the help of the Missouri Bourbon Democracy, to the Senate of the United States. We took your part when you, in spite of your well-known character, "This despotic of Mr. Hayes," finally supported him, and for this we defended a place in the Cabinet; we defended you when they attempted to show that your dealings in the case of the Northern Pacific land grants were in your personal interest, and we made a serious stand against the assault of your opponents when you afterwards entered into the editorship of the Evening Post, controlled by Henry Villard, and accepted a part of its stock. Were we disposed to follow appearance, we might as well have forgotten ourselves as to take certain duty of your action, and consider them unfavorably and we should long since have lost all respect of you.

## "The Crisis and Our Duty."

The New York Independent, which has been almost the only religious paper which declined to support the Republican ticket, and which up to this date, has been a warm defender of Cleveland, now sees the evil of its course and repudiates the Democratic candidate in the following emphatic language which we commend to all lovers of morality of whatever party or creed:

We published last week in our correspondence columns a communication from Dr. Kinsley Twining, one of our editorial staff, giving the result of his investigation in regard to the Cleveland scandal, which he declares that he found true, is that which imputes personal impurity to Mr. Cleveland in the specific instance that has come to the knowledge of the public. We cannot, in view of all the facts, resist the conclusion that this part of the scandal is true; and this is quite enough to determine our course.

This damaging charge came upon us wholly unexpected, and with the sudden, stunning force of a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. None were more surprised and overwhelmed by it than the Governor's friends and intimates among the Independents of Buffalo, and it was a case that called for thorough and fearless investigation.

That we felt this in every fibre, and that we intended to impress this feeling on our readers, and to hold ourselves absolutely free to act as circumstances required, is the sincerest belief, and silence as to the Cleveland nomination from that day was intended.

We utterly refuse to accept two standards of character. We repudiate with contempt the doctrine that a public man's private life is not to be inquired into. Dr. Twining's investigation went on the recognition of this principle.

On this subject, as it now stands, we will not be slow to give advice. The conditions have wholly changed since the Independent Conference. Then we were urged with real enthusiasm to support the ticket, and as we then believed, the honest reformer, Grover Cleveland. Now, without derogation of his record as Governor of this state, our enthusiasm is wiped out by the discovery of the acknowledged and awful facts.

We hence desire to urge all our readers plainly understood, once for all, that whatever has been said in the editorial columns of the Independent favorable to the election of Governor Cleveland was said prior to the recent shocking disclosures in regard to his private character, which have justly shocked the moral sense of all pure and right-minded people. The attempt now to force such a candidate upon the people would, in our opinion, disgrace the party which nominated him, and the whole nation, if he should be elected. We will have no hand or voice in helping on this matter, let the consequences be what they may, and we will not advise the readers of the Independent to smother their conscience and disgrace themselves by engaging directly or indirectly in any such movement.

We are now in serious difficulty as a nation, in regard to the unchecked progress of Mormonism; and shall we now, in the face of threatening evils and perils, plunge into a deeper gulf by any seeming indifference as to the private character of one who has been nominated to fill the highest office in the gift of the people? We say No! a thousand times No! Governor Cleveland should positively decline to be a candidate, and withdraw immediately from the canvass, and be compelled to do so if it is necessary. The party which nominated him through its chosen representatives should then reconvene and select a new ticket that will command the hearty support of the people of all parties. There is time enough to do this, and there is no hope of safety in any other course. To stand still now, and attempt to go blindly forward with the present ticket, would, in our judgment, be an insult to the Nation, sure death to the Democratic party, including also its leaders, and an everlasting disgrace to the public.

Mr. John I. Davenport has always been a thorn in the flesh to our Democratic brethren. Just now he has added another score to their dislike by unearthing the real author of the Morey letter, and showing how intimately the leaders of the Democratic party were connected with that forgery which was intended to cheat Garfield out of his election and which did cost him thousands of votes. The public mind at once turns to the fact that the same men who were the leaders of that party and who attempted to fasten that great wrong upon the Republican candidate, are the leaders now and are managing the Democratic campaign with the aid of those immaculate, Schurz, Curtis, Beecher & Co. Further comment is needless.

The cheap cab system in New York, as it deserves to be, meeting with flattering success. The ruffians in the shape of hackmen, who have made life in New York a terror to those not acquainted with the metropolis, are very indignant that they can no longer rob travellers with the facility of former days and are doing all they can against the cheap cabs, but thus far they have only succeeded in increasing the business of their rivals.

The campaign for the Republican party is starting off well in this city, the young men are taking especial interest in it. One week ago a meeting was held to organize a battalion and at this time there has been a full regiment of ten companies of forty-five men each enlisted. It is probable that a second regiment will be formed at an early day of Blaine and Logan guards. The boys are awake.

Some of our independent friends in this city who started in fierce for Cleveland, now say that they cannot vote for him. They say that St. John is the only immaculate candidate left for whom they can vote. They might as well throw away their votes on St. John as on Cleveland. One stands about the same chance of an election as the other.

Senator Hawley says "I have known James G. Blaine for twenty years, and know him to be a man of the highest integrity, and a statesman of great ability, who would honor the Presidency of the Nation."

Mr. Warner, president of the National bank at Albion, N. Y. is missing, and the bank cannot be opened to tell how much money may also be missing.

There was two carriage accidents among the White Mountains on Thursday. Several persons were injured.

## The Mulligan Letters.

Says the New York Mail and Express: We quoted last week the terse and comprehensive decision of two of the ablest lawyers in the country, Senator Matt. H. Carpenter and Judge Jeremiah S. Black, in regard to the "Mulligan letters" submitted to them by Mr. Blaine for their examination and verdict, and which was conclusively on the side of Mr. Blaine, although Judge Black was a bitter political enemy and Senator Carpenter belonged to a different "wing" of the Republican party from that in which Mr. Blaine was. Afterwards, when all the facts in the case were still fresh and before the people, and when the publication of an opinion favorable to so formidable a Republican leader as Mr. Blaine was a bold thing for any Democrat to do, Judge Black said: "Mr. Blaine's letter proved that the Mulligan charge was not only untrue, but impossible, and would continue so to prove until the Gregorian calendar could be turned around and October made to precede April in the statutory procession of the year."

The independents are fond of alluding to Mr. Blaine as the "corrupt speaker." The Boston Journal challenges that party to show a single corrupt or unparliamentary ruling or ruling in favor of private gain made by him during the six years he occupied the speaker's chair. It goes on to say that among the Democrats of the House while he was speaker were such men as Randall of Pennsylvania, Cox of New York, Morrison of Indiana,—men who would have been quick to detect and denounce an improper ruling. Has any Democratic Congressman ever made a specific charge of this character? No one. On the contrary, the leading Democrats in Congress always took pleasure in testifying to Mr. Blaine's ability, impartiality and integrity as speaker. The resolution of thanks in every case was unanimous and sincere.

Mr. Perry Belmont in his speech Wednesday evening did one good thing. He defined the position of the Newport Independents and told us who they were going to vote for, a fact which we have thus far been unable to learn from the gentlemen themselves. He said, "Here I find such men as these:—Edmund Twining, Francis B. Peckham, Darius Baker, Charles Acton Ives, Samuel H. Hovey, Frederick Sheldon, Lucius Davis, Wolcott Gibbs, James Edly Mearns, Howard Smith, George Gurdon King, Leroy King, Arthur B. Emmeus, Jr., Samuel C. Powell, Job T. Langley, J. Truman Burdick and a long list of others whom I have hitherto known as Republicans who are with us in support of Cleveland and Hendricks."

The chairman of the so called independent meeting last Friday evening announced that the meeting was a revolt against the bosses of the Republican party. He might have added that the revolt had carried them into the Democratic party, a party notorious for its bosses. And the support of a candidate nominated by the most outrageous use of political machinery by the bosses.

There was a gathering at Annamawscot last Tuesday to partake of the hospitality of Messrs. Arnold, Littlefield and Metcalf of Pawtucket. Most of the leading citizens of the State were there, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by the participants.

## The United Congregational Church.

The services last Sunday at the United church were of a most interesting character. Rev. Mr. Munger, the author of "On the Threshold" and "The Union of Faith," preached in the morning on the 23d Psalm, and Rev. Dr. Patton of Princeton, preached in the afternoon on "Death." Both sermons were unusually long, but were listened to with great pleasure. The attendance on this church during the season has been larger than last year. Sermons of a general but practical nature, suited to the times, and aiming to meet the peculiar demands of a large and mixed congregation, have been delivered by the pastor, and a pleasant Sunday morning always finds the large audience-room filled. Some improvements have been made during the last year, especially in the lecture-room, which has been furnished with carpet, chairs, piano, and steam-heating apparatus, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars. The room has been made much more pleasant and serviceable as a place of worship and for the purposes of the Sunday School. Mr. E. P. Allan, the new Sunday School Superintendent, is doing a good work, and winning the respect and good will of the people by the earnestness and ability with which he is discharging the duties of the position. A new interest seems to be springing up in this church in evangelistic work, and we understand that a Sunday School and weekly religious service are soon to be opened in another part of the city. In all the work undertaken by the church, and in its contributions to charitable objects, it is nobly aided by the summer residents attending its services, who contribute generously in every instance, and are of great service in advancing its prosperity.

## The New Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. F. W. Ryler, who has recently come among us as pastor of the First Baptist church, and successor of the late Rev. O. E. Barrows, D. D., preached his first sermon to his people on Sabbath morning last. His discourse was based upon the familiar words of Paul to Timothy, as recorded in 1 Tim. 1:15. The sermon was clear, pungent and practical. In it he set forth that the great mission of Jesus Christ to this earth, was to seek and save the lost. As a verification of that fact he showed that Paul in writing to Timothy, declared that the gospel of Christ was worthy of all acceptance, as that in his own case it had proved the power of God unto the salvation of his soul, who in times past was the very chief of sinners. Mr. Ryler comes among us under very favorable circumstances, being familiarly known and held in high esteem by all the other Baptist pastors of the city. He preaches without notes; is a fluent speaker and clear in his discussions. We doubt not but that his labors will be abundantly successful, and that the ancient church, whom he now serves, will never long have greater reasons, even, than now, to rejoice that they have secured his services as their pastor and preacher. He occupies the neat and convenient cottage of Mr. D. C. Denham on Howard avenue.

## The Government Chemist Analyzes Two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

The best baking powder is made from pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small quantity of flour or starch. Frequently other ingredients are used, and serve a purpose in reducing the cost and increasing the profits of the manufacturer.

We give the Government Chemist's analyses of two of the leading baking powders:

I have examined samples of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," manufactured at Albany, N. Y., and "Royal Baking Powder," both purchased by myself in this city, and I find they contain:

"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder."  
Cream of Tartar  
Bicarbonate of Soda  
Flour  
Available carbonic acid gas 12.61 per cent, equivalent to 118.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

"Royal Baking Powder."  
Cream of Tartar  
Bicarbonate of Soda  
Carbonate of Ammonia  
Tartaric Acid  
Starch  
Available carbonic acid gas 12.40 per cent, equivalent to 116.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

Ammonia gas 0.43 per cent, equivalent to 10.4 cubic inches per oz. of Powder. Note—The Tartaric Acid was doubtless introduced as free acid, but subsequently combined with ammonia, and exists in the Powder as a Tartrate of Ammonia.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.  
NEW YORK, JAN. 17TH, 1881.  
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There is a dark room about that Ben Butler shaves the top of his head in order to win the sympathy of the Chinese.

A paradox—Two M. D.'s.

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Although girls may be naively ignorant they all know how to keep their hair fine.

It is said that glue is used in the cheaper grades of ice cream. That is ice cream with a stick in it.

Weekly Almanac.

AUG. 1884. STANDARD TIME.

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Last Quarter, 17th day, 10h, 11m, evening.

New Moon, 26th day, 11h, 4m, evening.

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Our Democratic friends during their out door mass meeting Wednesday night threw to the breeze two very handsome flags. They were received, however, rather quietly by the large crowd of people who were watching the proceedings.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

## Grant and Ward.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Another order of arrest has been obtained in the Superior Court against Ferdinand Ward in a suit brought by Wm. H. Bingham, a broker, to recover \$48,000 advanced to the firm of Grant & Ward on representations made by Ward & Flob, concerning the firm's dealings in United States government contracts, which the plaintiff now says were fraudulent. The reason for obtaining the order is said to be that negotiations for the completion of the suit brought by ex City Chamberlain Tappan and the release of Ward are pending.

## Fatal Runaway.

CHESTER, Vt., Aug. 19.—In Passenville, a village in the town of Andover, Mrs. J. A. Merrill, her son, and Mrs. Lucius Jaquith were thrown from a team by their horse taking fright. Mrs. Merrill was killed, Mrs. Jaquith received injuries that will probably result fatally, and young Merrill was badly injured about the head.

## Stole \$10,500.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 19.—A. D. Sly was taken in custody here this morning by detectives for robbery in September last, at St. Joseph, Mo., of \$10,500 from the American Express Company, while employed as driver of a delivery wagon. He has been here since last February in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

## Bold Highwaymen.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—At Mill Lane station, last night, while nine Hoppers and Italian laborers were at supper, four masked men appeared, and, producing revolvers, demanded their money. The frightened laborers gave up all their savings, about \$700, and the robbers escaped.

## A Fatal Overturn.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At Albion it was reported to-night that Fred Taylor, Willie Taylor and Judson Burr, of Albion; Edward Swain, of Lakeside and Garret and Will Ford, of this city, and another boy were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat, while en route from Lakeside to Old Orchard.

## Unknown Vessel Wrecked.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 20.—Inward bound vessels report seeing yesterday a sunken schooner, evidently a fishing craft, off Cutts Island, about five miles east of White's Back light entrance to this harbor. The craft is in about three fathoms of water.

## Bandits Fire on Train.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 21.—Yesterday a passenger train on the Mexican National Railway, with a pay car attached, making a trip from New Laredo to Monterey, was fired upon near Bustamante station by a party of miscreants from an ambush. Bullets entered the passenger coaches, which were filled with ladies and gentlemen, but no one is reported hurt.

## Talk of Another Shut-Down.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 20.—There is talk of another shut down next week. It is said that nearly all the mills which closed last week are in favor of it, except the Union which has a special contract.

Auction Sale of the Sprague Property at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 20.—All the property belonging to A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company in this city was sold at auction to-day at a very low figure. What fifteen years ago cost the Spragues fully \$2,000,000 has not realized them more than \$200,000.

A Tragic Death occurred in Boston, Sunday morning, August 17th. It was that of George H. Tyler, manager of the Bijou Theatre. On Saturday afternoon he sailed in his cutter Ella May in the regatta of the Hull Yacht Club, and in the evening attended a hop given by the members of the club. At 2.45 Sunday morning, he left his friends at the hotel to go on board his yacht, and about two hours later his body was found floating in the water near the wharf. No one saw or heard him fall from the wharf, but it is supposed that after leaving the hotel he walked to the pier and tried to attract the attention of the men on the yacht, which was anchored at some distance from the shore; that, falling in this, he decided to go on board a tug moored beside the wharf, and on attempting to do so, slipped and fell into the water. In falling, his head must have struck the iron railing of the tug with great force, for subsequently it was found at the autopsy that his skull was fractured.

Ex-Judge Curtis, a Democrat of some prominence, having been invited to take the stump for Cleveland in New Jersey, said,—"I am going for Blaine. When the Democrats nominate monopolists to crush labor and ignore statesmen to elevate mediocrity, it is time for a person who has a ballot to vote for a man of brains."

Robert Bonner paid Vanderbilt \$40,000 for Maud S. She will be retired from the track.

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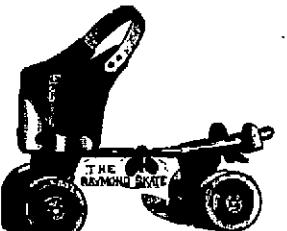
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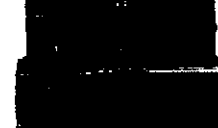
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